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Social security survey needed

A HONGKONG clergyman appeals to Government to institute a social security system. He undoubtedly means one that will provide real and tangible benefits in the form of health and unemployment insurance and old age pensions. And to add conviction to his comments he reminds the public about the recent speeches of Princess Alexandra which dealt with this very theme.

Such an undertaking would cost the community many millions of dollars if Government were to shoulder the entire burden alone. Benefits such as these are however essential in a progressive industrial state and there is much that can be done in a three-way participating scheme involving Government, employers and employees.

THERE is talk of Government already considering some legislation which deals specifically with the employer's obligation—though it does not seem to go very far. The prime need however is not to argue the merits or otherwise of the idea but to get some research going into the extent of social security already in existence and to work out the best possible scheme for Hongkong.

It should, however, be understood at the outset that what is being advocated is not a Welfare State on the British pattern, but a specially tailored scheme for Hongkong people and conditions. Assuming the majority of intelligent people in this Colony agree with the principles of social security, the next step is to get the facts and figures and work out a scheme from there. Government or some other body of enterprising residents, could start the ball rolling by beginning a full and penetrating survey as soon as possible.

Do-it-yourself

PRISONS Commissioner C. J. Norman reports that inmates at Chimawan jail are working on site-forming and road-building on the drug-cure island of Shek Ku Chau. How appropriate this is! Because, of the 14,451 men and women sentenced to prison last year, no less than 9,653 were in for drug offences. And they could be employed in no better way than to build—for their own ultimate benefit—a rehabilitation centre on this island.

But unfortunately this welcome grant of prison labour does not mean that the troubles of the Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Addicts are over. In a recent circular the Society said that despite a Jockey Club gift of \$500,000, it still has not enough for capital expenses and running costs.

It appeals to the public to become members at \$10 a year, to make money donations or to help with voluntary work. This is how individual members of the public can make a personal and useful contribution to the fight against drug addiction.

Reds spray crowds—and get hail of tear gas VIOLENCE IN WEST BERLIN

Youths try to pull down border wall

Berlin, Nov. 20.

East German police turned water cannon and tear gas on over 400 yelling West Berlin demonstrators at the border wall today.

West Berlin police replied by hurling tear gas grenades at the East Germans.

Procession

The demonstrators were youths who broke away from a formal protest procession to march to the wall.

Shouting "Pull the wall down" the youths rushed to the Wilhelmstrasse where Communist workers could be seen putting up anti-tank traps.

The demonstrators, dressed in the wall, shouting anti-Communist slogans. The East German police brought up a loudspeaker truck and ordered them to go away. When the youngsters refused to move a Communist water cannon sprayed them.

Then Communist police began hurling tear gas grenades. West Berlin police replied by hurling back about 200 grenades.

Finally, the West Berlin police moved the group back from the wall and dispersed them.

Beaten

Earlier, another group of about 1,000 marchers were beaten back by West Berlin police from the Brandenburg Gate. They had come from the same demonstration as the others.

Shouting "Down with the wall" and "Hang Ulbricht" the crowd mostly young men and girls surged toward the wall.

COLONY WARNED: SHARP DROP IN TEMPERATURE LIKELY TONIGHT

A fresh burst of the northeast monsoon reached the Colony yesterday to herald the return of normal fine winter weather.

Air temperatures are expected to fall to just below 60 degrees Fahrenheit tonight at places near sea level, but afternoon temperatures will still be between 72 degrees to 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

Tonight will therefore be the coldest so far this winter. The cold weather will continue for the next few days.

London, Nov. 20. London columnist Logan Gourlay offered advice to those who want to stop smoking—light up a new Italian brand that has a red traffic light on the pack. The cigarettes are called "Stop."—UPI.



TERRY JO — Recovering in hospital.

Closed off

The police closed off approaches to the Brandenburg Gate and managed to stop the youngsters getting within shouting distance of it.

The angry crowd then split up into marching groups of several hundred and marched along the Kurfuerstendamm.

West Berlin's smartest boulevard.

As they marched, they called for the tearing down of the wall. In rhythmic chants they demanded the hanging of Walter Ulbricht, the Communist leader of East Germany.—AP.

Screams in the night—and blood on deck

Miami, Nov. 20.

An 11-year-old girl, who was the sole survivor from a yacht which went down off the Bahamas eight days ago, has told investigators that she heard her family screaming and saw a "great deal of blood on deck" the night it sank.

The girl, Terry Jo Duperrault, has been recovering in hospital from her ordeal aboard a life raft since the sinking of the yacht Blue Belle in which her family and the skipper's wife died.

The skipper, Julian Harvey, was rescued but committed suicide last week.

Coast Guard officials told a press conference here today she told them that on the night of the sinking she was awakened by sounds of screaming and running on the deck.

She went out of her cabin and saw her mother and Brian on the floor of the main cabin, and a "great deal of blood all over."

ANGRY

She said she climbed up to the main deck, where she saw blood on the afterdeck and saw Harvey coming towards her with something in his hand.

QUEEN AND DUKE CHAT WITH ASHANTI CHIEFS



The Queen meets the Ashanti chiefs at Kumasi, during the royal tour of Ghana. Note the bulky bangle worn by one chieftain—it is of solid gold.

Queen leaves Ghana

Takoradi, Ghana, Nov. 20.

Queen Elizabeth sailed from Ghana today for Liberia to a tumultuous farewell of cheers, a deafening chorus of ships' sirens and the thunder of a 21-gun salute.

It was a spectacular end of what she called a memorable and exciting 12-day visit, which both the Queen and Ghana President Nkrumah said they hoped had strengthened relations between Ghana and the Commonwealth.

Blaze of flags

Takoradi dockside was a blaze of flags and bunting.

The royal yacht Britannia was dressed overall with the Queen's blue and gold personal standard flying at the mainmast.

Red-coated Ghana soldiers lined the quayside where all the local chiefs had assembled for a farewell.

Outside the harbour lay the Royal Navy destroyers Solebay and Saintes and the frigate Jaguar which are escorting the royal couple to Monrovia, Liberia, where they are due on Thursday.

White suits

The decks of the Britannia were lined with white-suited crew members and marines, while on the docksides was an honour guard of Ghanaian sailors.

Planes of the Ghanaian Air Force roared low overhead and a military band crashed out Britain's and Ghana's national anthems.

"We hope this visit has done much to strengthen relations between Ghana and Britain as well as the Commonwealth," declared President Nkrumah in a farewell speech.

The Queen, in a blue dress and looking slightly tired after an exacting schedule of

DEAFENING FAREWELL AS ROYAL COUPLE SAIL FOR LIBERIA

engagements, was constantly interrupted in her farewell speech by the applauding crowd.

The Queen's speech before she was piped aboard the Britannia also underscored the value Britain attaches to Ghana's membership in the Commonwealth.

"The welcome you have given me has a significance extending beyond my own person," she said. "The affection and kindness I have received have been shown to me as head of the Commonwealth, and I believe it demonstrates the value which Ghana, in common with the other members, attaches to our unique association."

"This great family of nations of all races is a vital influence for good in the world. Ghana, as the senior African member, has a particularly valuable and distinctive contribution to make in its councils during this critical period of change and development."

Accra observers say the Queen's visit to Ghana has been a triumph.

Immense crowds have greeted the royal couple and President Nkrumah wherever they went.

OUT FOR BLOOD

New York, Nov. 20. Four vampires hovered over blood donors at the Baruch School of Business.

The vampires were four coeds dressed in ghastly garb to lure other students to the blood Bank.—UPI.

The red-faced Senhorita SLAP!

and the
red-blooded
Englishman

Lisbon, Nov. 20.

The lovely air hostess was bending over in the doorway of a Comet as Simon Taylor walked past—and, as he said tonight, "I only did what any red-blooded Englishman would."

SMACK!

The hostess squealed and ran, flushed and angry, to her office.

Now, Simon Taylor, tall, fair, and 23, is no longer BEA's traffic chief at Lisbon airport.

'GORGEOUS'

The girl who complained was 26-year-old Senhorita Gilda Varela Cid, once a ballet dancer, now a hostess with Portuguese Airlines.

Mr Taylor said: "The slap was not too hard. She must be particularly tender."

"A Portuguese Airlines official spoke to me several times about the business. Apparently the girl—she is gorgeous—belongs to one of Portugal's influential families."

He added: "It was not just the slap that ended my days with BEA. But it was one of the culminating factors. I got my goat a bit."—London Express Service.

Whitehall, Wisc., Nov. 20.

Three men and a woman have been charged with theft for trying to make a horse a different colour.

John Moore, 30, his wife, Jean, 30, Jerry Slimmon, 26, and Gene Hole, 27, were accused of stealing a mare and colt and painting them to disguise their colour.—UPI.

JURY WERE OF THE WRONG SEX

Washington, Nov. 20.

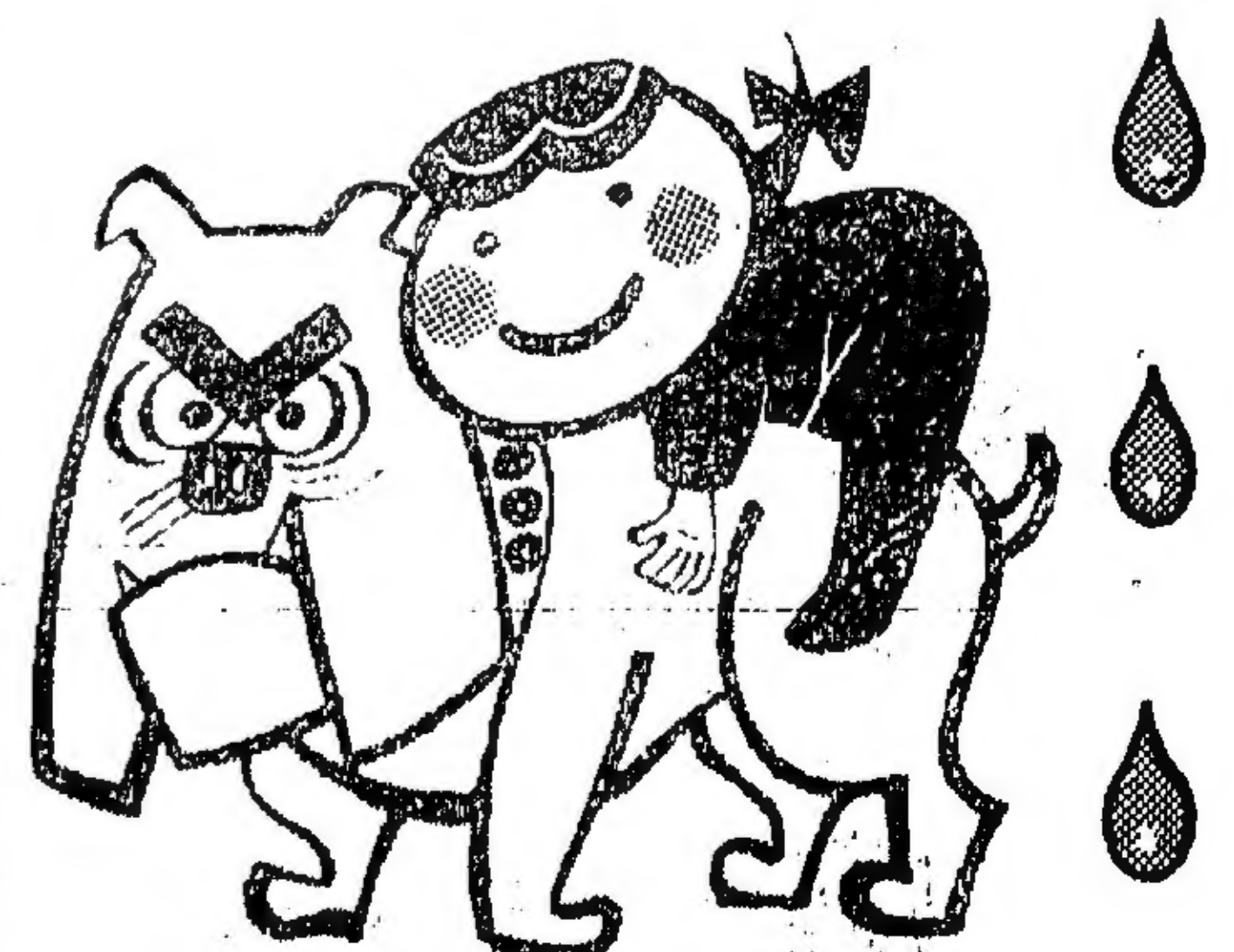
The Supreme Court rejected today the claim of a Florida woman that she was unfairly convicted of murder because the jury was composed entirely of men.

The court unanimously upheld the second-degree murder conviction of Gwendolyn Hoyt, who killed her husband, an Air Force captain, by hitting him with a baseball bat.

She was convicted in Hillsborough County criminal court on January 20, 1958. The couple had been divorced and remarried.

The appeal referred to her as "a scorned and rejected wife, (who) had been making every effort to win back her husband's love and companionship."—UPI.

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PARKE-DAVIS

HK MAN EXTRADITED AND CHARGED

A 40-year-old Hongkong businessman, who was extradited to the Colony from Thailand yesterday, appeared in court this morning charged with defrauding his company and a bank here of approximately \$170,000.

Denis Mao Chien-han, alias Mao Chien-han, company director and business proprietor, of 7312 Waterloo-road, second floor, Kowloon, is facing six counts of fraudulent conversion, one each of conspiracy to defraud, falsification of a receipt and larceny by trick.

Detective Inspector H. N. Whiteley of Commercial Crime Office told the court that Mao was extradited to the Colony yesterday from Thailand where proceedings against Mao had been going on for the past several months.

Inspector Whiteley asked the Magistrate to remand Mao until Saturday and his application was granted.

The following are the charges in detail:

It is alleged that during December, 1960, and January this year, Mao conspired together with Kwong Huang-tse to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation by inducing the bank to open a letter of credit to the value of \$203,000 on the strength of false representations that 300 long tons of mixed steel scraps were to be delivered by Nelson and Co (HK), and by inducing the

bank to honour a bill of exchange drawn under and in accordance with the terms of the letter of credit, on the strength of false representations that 300 long tons of mixed steel scraps were received by Lee Hing Co (HK). On or about December 20 last year, it is alleged, Mao, being a director of Oriental Steel and Rolling Mills Ltd, fraudulently applied for his own use or benefit a cheque drawn on the Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd, for \$50,000, being the property of the said body corporate.

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WORLD SHARE MARKETS

Buyers jib at Berlin wall

The new Berlin wall and domestic worries on future corporate profit margins helped deter buyers yesterday. Industrial stocks went irregularly lower giving the list a ragged look by the final bell.

LONDON

European stocks continued their downward movement yesterday, with a slight recovery in the afternoon. The London market was closed with a small and irregular gain in active trading yesterday.

Closing prices

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CHINS UP IN AMERICA

Stocks closed with a small and irregular gain in active trading yesterday.

NEW YORK

A rebound in a late daily session pushed the moderate gains they could early in the session and lost during the middle hour. Volume ran well above of last Friday's with the tape peeling better late in the day.

Among the pivots, Du Pont rose more than two points on a record year-end dividend. Chrysler tumbled on nearly two on a \$200 million mortgage award. United Aircraft rose a point and Eastman Kodak, Anaconda, Standard Oil of Calif, and American Telephone a point or so.

OVERVALUED

Weakness showed up in General Foods and Sears Roebuck both of which dipped roughly two points, the latter reflecting an analyst's report that its stock was "overvalued." Both of these blue chips were strong last week.

Today's volume was 4,190,000 shares. Of a total 1,319 issues traded, 576 were higher and 511 lower. American exchange volume was 2,130,000 shares. Bonds volume amounted to \$7,050,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages: 30 Industrial 330.09, 20 Rail 150.49, 15 Utilities 125.06, 85 Stocks 251.10, 40 Bonds 84.55, 148.63.

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EMBARKATION: The ship will be berthed at NO. 5 PIER, Kowloon Wharf, entrance at NO. 6 GATE, Navy Street, off Canton Road. Passengers should embark between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesday 22nd November, 1961.

SALES: The ship is expected to sail at Midnight, Wednesday, 22nd November, 1961.

BAGGAGE: Should be sent to the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown NO. 2 GATE, Canton Road, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st November, or between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd November, 1961. Passengers should only take light hand baggage that they can carry themselves for entering at NO. 6 GATE on embarkation.

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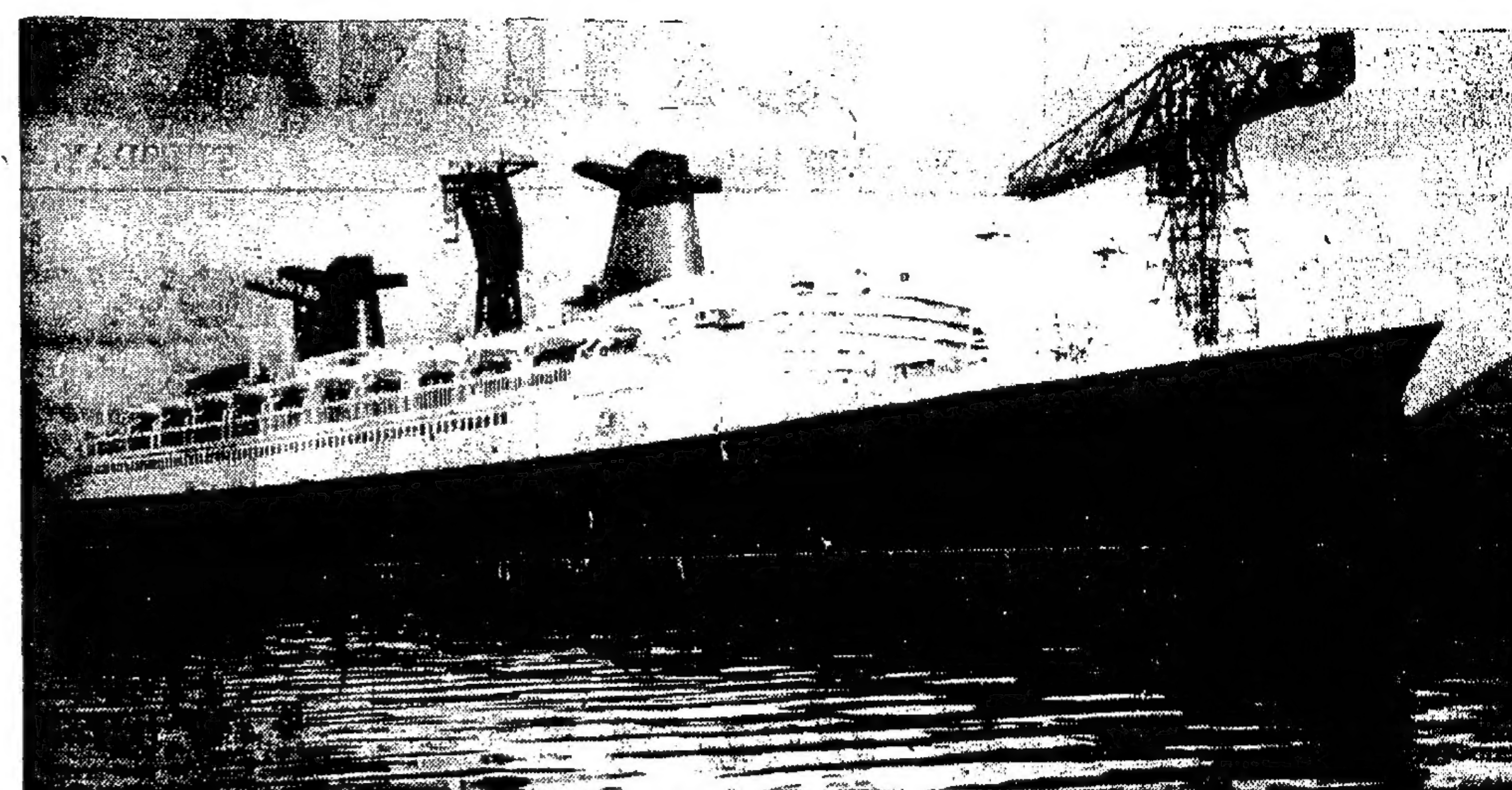
New York, Nov. 20. Cotton futures remained on the decline for the third session in a row today, posting a low of 13.10 a bale on the day's delivery.

Partial recoveries took place in the close, but the list still finished the day off six to 39 point with new crop months at a record low. New Orleans closed off 7 to 47 points.

UNIT TRUSTS

Buyer Prices: First Hongkong Fund, \$1.14; Second Hongkong Fund, \$1.12; First Hongkong Fund, \$1.12; Second Hongkong Fund, \$1.12.

World's longest liner is completed



The France, sleek new flagship of the French Line and longest passenger liner ever built with an overall length of 1,035 feet, sits proudly in the shipyards of St. Nazaire, France. She began her sea trials on Sunday preparatory to her maiden voyage early next year. The four-screw luxury liner of 66,000 tons will go into service on the Le Havre-New York transatlantic route. This picture was taken on November 16.—AP photo.

BALTIC EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 20. Activity of recent weeks shows signs of continuing for this week at least and today's chartering activities on the Baltic Exchange in London were dominated by Australian shippers of grain and coal.

On the east Australian coast two 9,000-ton coal cargoes were arranged for shipment to Japan, one at 43/-, the other at 41/6. A slight improvement was noted today in the Philippines, when an unnamed vessel was arranged for December 23. January 10 loading of 500,000 bales of bulk copra at 15 1/2 cents. The previous rate paid for similar business was 15 1/2 cents on November 18. Time charter business was non-existent.

FIXTURES

Western states Australia to UK, "Hesperus" (motor), 10,200 tons, 5 per cent, barely in bulk ex-India and/or out in bulk ex-India, January 25, February 25, 80/-, basis barley, 82/62, basis oats, Antwerp-Hamburg range discharge 5/- less.

Western states Australia to UK, "Erie", option "Saphro", 9,600 tons, 5 per cent, barely in bulk ex-India, December 27, January 20, 80/-, option Avonmouth discharge 77/6, discharge on signing bills of lading.

Philippines to Antwerp-Hamburg range, vessel, 500,000 bales, copra in bulk, December 23/January 10, 15 1/2 cents per bale ft, FIO and slowed with 23 days purposes. Newcastle, (NSW) to Nagoya, "Chupra", (motor), 9,000 tons, 10 per cent, coal, December 13, 43/-, FIO and trimmed, with 1,500 lead/1,500 discharge.

Gulf to Antwerp-Rotterdam or Amsterdam, bulk carrier, 25,000 tons, 5 per cent, heavy grain, December 13/20, 55/50, with 3,000 discharge free.—UPI.

AGREED RATES

Swiss Francs maximum selling 75-7/16

Shares steady in quiet market

Shares on the Hongkong Stock Exchange were generally steady this morning although there was a tendency for a few to slip lower.

HONGKONG

Song for Sir Winston



Boys of Harrow School give voice to song in traditional manner as Sir Winston Churchill, Britain's leading statesman, and former Harrow schoolboy, leaves Harrow School on November 16 after attending the annual "school songs." He has attended this ceremony every year since 1940 with the exception of 1956. At this sing-song the names of Harrow's great old boys are woven into the songs.—AP.

Swam for the shore in a powerful current
SEARCH FOR MICHAEL ROCKEFELLER GOES ON

Hollandia, Nov. 20.
Dutch air and naval units were tonight still searching for the missing explorer, 23-year-old Michael Rockefeller, whose rescued companion last saw him swimming with the aid of two air-filled tins 15 miles off shore.

That was at 8 am on Sunday—hours after their catamaran capsized in the mouth of the "River of Islands."
Mr. R. W. Wassing, 34-year-old Dutch administrator, who was picked up from the overturned raft by the Dutch patrol vessel Tasman, said today: "I don't know whether he made it. There was a powerful current."

TWIN SISTER

Michael's twin sister Mary and his millionaire father, Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York, arrived in Honolulu by air en route for New Guinea today. They were "optimistic," Governor Rockefeller said, adding "I have complete confidence in Michael's resourcefulness and stamina." He is to charter a PAA jet airliner for the trip to Port Moresby.

Dutch officials also considered there was "good hope." Mr. Wassing is safe and well after his ordeal.

The catamaran was filled with water in rough seas and overturned, but remained afloat. Two Papuans dove into the waves immediately to try to swim ashore for help.

After Michael Rockefeller also decided to attempt the swim, the raft drifted, and was 22 miles off the northwest New Guinea coast when Mr. Wassing was rescued early this morning.

An urgent telephone call from the Dutch resident at Merauke to the central administration in Hollandia sent the Dutch navy into action and a naval aircraft took off from Biak.

About 4 pm on Sunday the catamaran was sighted, but had by then drifted far out to sea in a southerly direction and was about 40 miles west-northwest of the exploration post of Piri Apemman, on Cook Bay. From the air, however, only one man could be seen on the catamaran and he later turned out to be Mr. Wassing.

Meanwhile, the Tasman and a native boat with an outboard motor carrying an American doctor were on their way to the spot where the capsized craft had last been seen, but they searched in vain.

Early today a Dutch naval aircraft flying over the area again caught sight of the catamaran with Mr. Wassing on board, and the Tasman and the

native boat were then able to reach it.

The Tasman is still taking part in the search for Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Wassing told rescuers he and Mr. Rockefeller had been on their way in the catamaran—powered by an outboard engine—from Agats to the village of Atch on the southwest coast, which involved crossing open sea.

He said the Papuans who jumped overboard got safe to shore and ran to Agats. From there a boat was sent out to search for the castaways.

SIGHTED

But it was not till the air sighting that the Tasman found the raft.

The U.S. expedition from the Harvard Peabody Museum which had been collecting primitive art and recording tribal music and war chants of the "Stone Age" peoples of New Guinea, had completed its work and the main party returned last summer.

But Mr. Rockefeller stayed on, making further adventurous journeys, in what has been called "one of the wildest parts of the world."—Reuter.

ADENAUER STARTS TALKS WITH KENNEDY

Washington, Nov. 20.
President Kennedy and Dr Konrad Adenauer the West German Chancellor opened a series of talks at the White House today on the Berlin and German problems.

The West German leader recently re-elected as head of a Coalition Government in the Federal Republic arrived at the White House a few minutes before 4 pm appointment with the President.

Wearing a heavy overcoat and a thick muffler as protection against the autumn chill the Chancellor waved and smiled as he was greeted by White House officials and a large group of reporters and photographers outside the presidential mansion.

The extraordinary interest in the talks aimed at reaffirming Western unity of policy towards the Soviet Union was reflected by the size of the press group that greeted him.

Although Chancellor Adenauer has been a frequent visitor to the White House over the years, observers believed that today's crowd of reporters and photographers jamming the White House lobby was one of the largest in memory.

Coverage

Listed as taking part in the talks on the United States side in addition to the President were:

Mr. Dean Rusk Secretary of State; Mr. George Ball Under-Secretary of State; Mr. Walter Dowling Ambassador in Bonn; Mr. Foy Kohler Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Mr. Martin Hillenbrand, Director of the State Department's office of German Affairs; General Lucius Clay President Kennedy's special envoy in Berlin; Mr. George Boddy, special assistant to the President, and Mr. Robert McNamara Secretary of Defence.

On the German side those listed in addition to Chancellor Adenauer were: Mr. Bernhard Rohrer, Foreign Minister; Mr. Karl Carstens, State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Grewe, Ambassador in Washington; Mr. Franz Josef Strauss, Defence Minister; Mr. Felix von Eckardt, the chief press spokesman, and Mr. Heinz Webek interpreter.—Reuter.

Earl Russell's threat to 'immobilise' U.S. air base



Bertrand Russell

London, Nov. 20.

The Committee of 100, a non-violent anti-nuclear group headed by philosopher Earl Russell, said today they will "immobilise" a major U.S. air base in Britain during demonstrations on December 9.

A Committee spokesman said they hoped to mass 50,000 demonstrators to march on bases at Ruislip and Brize Norton and to invade the base of Wetherfield. They said they hoped to stage sit-down strikes at an H-bomb dump they claim is located at Wetherfield and would prevent planes from taking off.

POLICE

U.S. Air Force officials said they were turning the whole affair over to civilian and Royal Air Force police.

"We're not worried," an Air Force spokesman said. "These demonstrators will never get on the bases."—UPI.

RETURN VISITS

Tokyo, Nov. 20.
The Japanese Imperial household agency announced here today Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko would visit Pakistan and Indonesia from late January to early February next year on behalf of the Emperor.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lamp three times as bright as sun

Cleveland, Nov. 20.
General Electric today announced development of a lamp almost three times as bright as the sun.

Robert V. Corning, marketing manager of GE's large lamp department, said the 5,000-watt xenon arc lamp has an ellipsoidal quartz bulb.

The lamp produces 275,000 lumens—55 lumens per watt. Probable uses for the lamp include acting as a solar simulator for space investigations, in industry for searchlight equipment, for research and for defence.

Used in a searchlight, the lamp radiates one-billion candlepower—enough to read a newspaper 15 miles away.—UPI.

American asks for asylum

East Berlin, Nov. 20.
A 29-year-old New Yorker, Alfred Weiner, has asked the East German authorities to grant him political asylum, the East German news agency ADN said tonight.

According to ADN, Weiner arrived by air at Schoenefeld near here last night on a regular flight from Brussels by the Polish airliner Lot. No other details were given.—Reuter.

Syrian Army warning

Damascus, Nov. 20.
The Syrian Army Command said today it would "strike with iron" any group attempting to damage its reputation in the campaign before the parliamentary elections on December 1.

A statement by the Command said it favoured no group over another in the election. The Army would stand by its commitment to "free honest elections," the statement said.—UPI.

RAF rescues 18 tribesmen

Nairobi, Nov. 20.
Royal Air Force helicopters today rescued 18 African tribesmen from perches in trees and roof tops as heavy rain overnight worsened Kenya's flood situation.

The helicopter rescues took place at Eldoret, 200 miles north of here. Many roads and bridges up country have been washed away.—Reuter.

Kekkonen to set off tomorrow for talks with Krushchev

Helsinki, Nov. 20.
The President of Finland, Mr. Urho Kekkonen, will leave Helsinki on Wednesday for his meeting with Mr. Krushchev in Novosibirsk next Friday, taking the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ahti Karjalainen, with him, it was announced officially here, today.

Last days of Beria

Stockholm Nov. 20.
The leader of the Swedish Communist Party, Mr. Hilding Hagberg, has said Mr. Krushchev told him that Soviet Secret Police Chief Lavrenti Beria was arrested at a meeting of top officials and later sentenced to death by court martial.

Mr. Hagberg said here that he attended a recent Moscow cocktail party at which the Soviet Prime Minister told the story of Beria's arrest.—Reuter.

Rejected

Beirut, Nov. 20.
Khaled Bagdache, the Secretary General of the Syrian Communist Party, was refused permission to stay in Syria, when he arrived at Damascus Airport on Sunday from Moscow, Communist circles in Beirut disclosed today.

Bagdache was not even allowed to leave the Czechoslovakian plane which had brought him and two other Communist leaders from the Soviet Union.—AFP.

Protocol

It was noted here that the President's suite includes no military advisers.

Colonel Leinonen, who will accompany him, is the senior of the President's personal aides who, according to protocol, always accompanies him on such trips.

It was stressed here that the purpose of the trip is for top level talks between the two nations' leaders and there is no question of negotiations at this stage. According to the constitution, the President has no power to make any treaty or agreement, except in council with the Government.—Reuter.

China visit

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 20.
Former President Janio Quadros has told an Egyptian newspaperman he plans to visit Communist China in the near future, the newspaper journal "Do Commercio" reports.—AP.

FLOOD CHAOS IN SYDNEY SUBURBS

Sydney, Nov. 20.
A small armada of boats manned by troops and civilians tonight began evacuating the flood-stricken towns of Windsor and Richmond, 50 miles west of Sydney, after nearly three inches of rain in an hour brought fresh chaos.

By tonight, about 2,000 people were billeted in private homes and public halls in the rich farming area, where three people were drowned in raging torrents during the weekend.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, promised

a Federal relief grant of £A30,000 on the basis of a pound-for-pound contribution by the New South Wales government.

The debris-strewn Hawkesbury and Nepean Rivers are in heavy flood, making hundreds

of people homeless, forcing many to spend last night on rooftops awaiting rescue, and causing the evacuation of hundreds more.

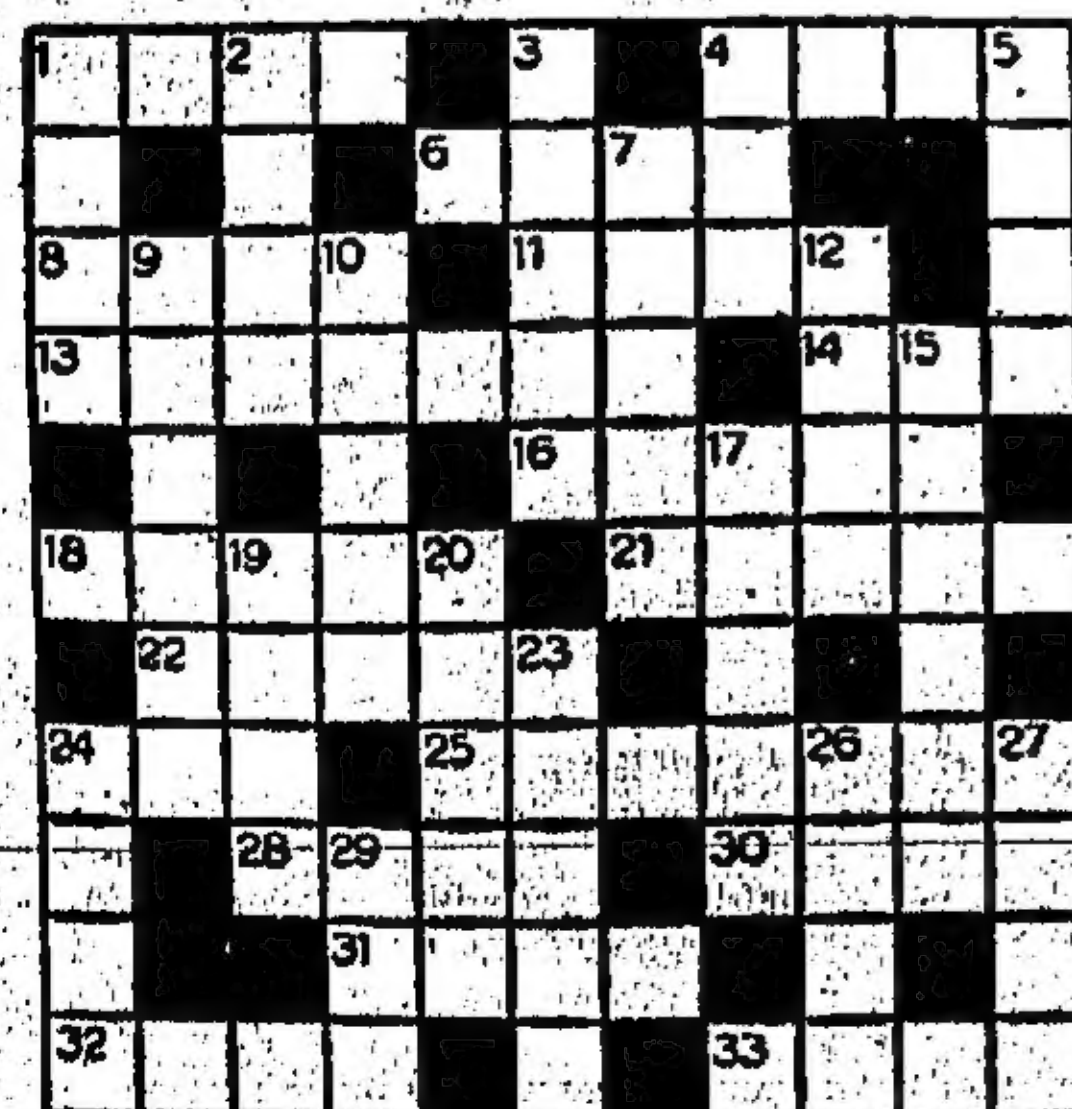
Fifteen inches of rain have fallen in five days in and around Sydney disrupting telephone, railway, road and air services.—Reuter.

President Tito returns home

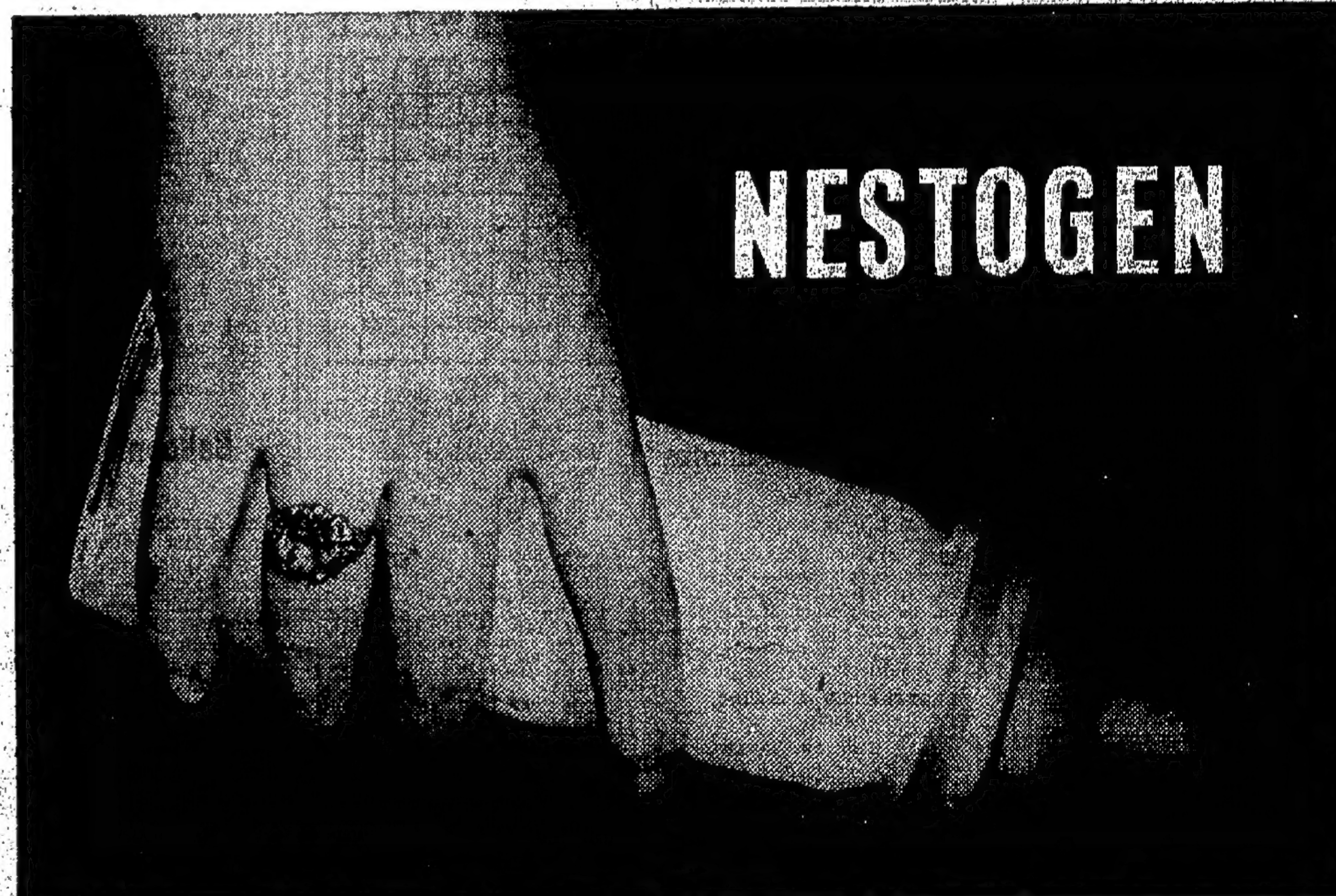
Belgrade, Nov. 20.
President Tito arrived here by plane this evening and was welcomed home by his wife, Jovanka, and a crowd of Yugoslav officials. He had been attending a "summit" conference in Cairo with Indian Premier Nehru and President Nasser of the United Arab Republic.—AFP.



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ACROSS
1. It may be dealt with.
4. Crustacea.
6. Pleasant resort.
8. Ebbly delay.
11. Measure.
13. Sifted.
15. Turn brown.
16. Supp.
17. Town.
18. Needle-woman.
20. Planet.
21. Insect.
22. Nationality.
23. Gid.
24. Tongue.
25. Where to get wood?
26. As a doornail?
27. R. biter.
28. Repeated ad-
29. Sacked like a John?
30. A patient spot?
31. She break?
32. One needs a key for them.
33. Get there.
34. It's not to beat the band.
35. Also say.
36. Get hot and bothered.
37. Stadium.
38. A patient spot?
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40. Club.
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11 KILLED IN CONGO FIGHT

U.N. troops open fire

Elisabethville, Nov. 20. At least 11 Baluba tribesmen were killed and 35 wounded today when two rival groups fought a pitched battle with homemade firearms and bicycle chains in the Baluba refugee camp, U.N. officials said.

The fighting broke out between Balubas who came from Katanga Province and those from Kasai Province, according to Swedish U.N. officers who broke up the fight. The Swedish troops who guard the camp on the outskirts of Elisabethville were forced to fire over the heads of the crowd to break up the bitter struggle. The Swedish troops counted the dead and took the wounded to the centre of Elisabethville where doctors said some of the wounded were unlikely to live. The first hint of trouble in the camp came last night when Balubas from Katanga complained the Kasai tribesmen were smuggling weapons into the camp.

Airlift
 The United Nations today airlifted 200 Ethiopian troops into Kindu to reinforce the search for Congolese troops believed responsible for the massacre of 13 Italian airmen. A U.N. spokesman said the troops were brought in from Stanleyville to join some 300 Malians already on duty.

Informal sources said the U.N. troops have steadily widened their perimeter around the Kindu airfield and have met with no Congolese resistance so far. There were reports to be more than 1,300 Congolese troops in and around Kindu, a Luabala river port 750 miles west of Leopoldville and 250 miles south of Stanleyville. Mahmoud Khari, U.S. civilian adviser here told a news conference today the United Nations has every intention of bringing the slayers of the Italians to justice. He said the number of men guilty might be anywhere from 50 to 200.—UPI.

Submarine will not explode

Barrow, Nov. 20. The reactor of Britain's first nuclear submarine, Dreadnought, "could not cause an explosion of the atomic bomb type," an official statement said here. The statement was issued after a local safety committee meeting at Barrow, where the Dreadnought is being completed. An admiralty spokesman said there was no danger at all in the reactor until it had been going for a period, and even then there was only a very remote risk. The United States had 22 similar submarines at sea, five were being fitted out and 32 were authorised for construction with the same sort of reactor as the Dreadnought. —China Mail Special.

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'Porgy and Bess' co-author dies

New York, Nov. 20. Dorothy Heyward, 71, co-author with her husband of "Porgy," the drama on which "Porgy and Bess" was based, died on Sunday at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital. She had undergone an appendectomy and apparently was recovering satisfactorily until a few minutes before her death. She died of what was tentatively diagnosed as a coronary thrombosis. Mrs. Heyward was a playwright and novelist in her own name but her great success came in the collaboration with her husband, Du Bose Heyward. Mrs. Heyward, the former Dorothy Hartzell Kuhns, met her husband in 1922 at the Macdowell colony for artists in New Hampshire. They were married in 1923 and went to live in a cabin in the Great Smoky Mountains. While there she sought to induce her husband to turn his novel, "Porgy," based on Negro life on the waterfront of Charleston, South Carolina, into a play. She was unable to do so. "Thereupon she set about writing a draft herself, letting Heyward think she was working on a detective story. When he saw her finished work he became so enthusiastic he joined her in writing the final stage version. The play opened on Broadway in 1927 and led to the musical drama of Catfish Row, "Porgy and Bess," which was to win world acclaim. The musical was the work of Heyward and George and Ira Gershwin.—AP.

HARP REPAIRING COMPANY

Cardiff, Nov. 20. So many people complained about the lack of facilities for repairing harps — the national instrument of Wales — that the Harp Society of Wales has formed a company to carry out harp repairs.

END OF SAD STORY

Washington, Nov. 20. The U.S. Air Force wrote a sad end today to the story of the C130 transport plane and its crew shot down by three Russian jets in 1958 when they wandered over Soviet Armenia.

Eleven missing members of the 17-man crew were officially presumed dead. The Russians never accounted for the 11 although they returned the bodies of six crew members to the United States 22 days after the incident. Two of the six were unidentified and were buried unknown with full military honours in Arlington National Cemetery near the tombs of the unknown of America's wars. The names of those two were somewhere among the 13 names released by the Air Force today in declaring that it now must presume the missing crew dead. The transport was on a flight out of Turkey to study "radio-wave propagation" when it wandered over the Armenian border. There has been considerable evidence that it may have been lured across by high-powered Russian air navigation stations which blotted out receipt of signals from a station on the Turkish side.—UPI.

Man-powered flight success

Hatfield, Nov. 20. A man-powered flying machine had "repeated and consistent success" at flight trials here yesterday, a spokesman for Hatfield man-Powered Flight Club announced. A flight of "reasonably straight hops" was made by De Havilland Comet test pilot, Mr. Jimmy Phillips. The design of the muscle-powered machine is clothed in secrecy. The Hatfield club is competing with at least two others for the £5,000 offered by London Industrialist, Mr. Henry Kremer, for the first man-powered flight over one mile in the Commonwealth. —China Mail Special.

British film wins prize

Leipzig, Nov. 20. The British film "Set My People Free," and the French film, "Children of the Draft," won two of the three main prizes at the fourth international festival of documentary and short feature films on Sunday night. The other prize went to the East German film "Operation Jot," the Soviet news agency Tass reported. Tass said the festival's "Grand Prix" was won jointly by the Soviet documentary "Men of the Blue Flame," and the Polish film, "The Birth of a Ship." The prizes were presented at a ceremony in the Kapitol Cinema. Tass said the festival attracted nearly 100 documentaries, short features and animated cartoons from 44 countries.—AP.

Australian mission to S. America

Canberra, Nov. 20. Australia's first selling trade mission to South America will leave by air next April for a six week's tour. The mission, of about 40 members, will be one of the biggest ever to leave Australia and the sixteenth major mission sent overseas since 1954. The Minister for Trade, Mr. J. McEwen, announced earlier this month that a selling mission would go to South America next year to capitalise on the work done by a trade survey mission from August to November last year. Although final details of the tour have not yet been decided it is expected that members will visit most of the countries to be served by the two shipping services which will operate from early next year between Australia and South America. Mr. McEwen earlier this month announced that the first regular shipping services between South America and Australia would begin soon.—China Mail Special.

Washington, Nov. 20. The White House announced today that President Kennedy has granted the personal rank of minister to Mr. Rosewell Whitman during the tenure of his assignment in Tokyo. Mr. Whitman is a career officer. He is Counselor for Economic Affairs at the U.S. Embassy.—AP.

Wage protest

London, Nov. 20. Medical laboratory technicians carried a human skeleton on a pole through the streets of London yesterday as they marched to a pay protest meeting.

The technicians, from hospitals throughout Britain, also bore slogans such as "Why pay us a deadly wage" and "Pauses in hospitals spell death."

The meeting was held to protest the application to technicians of the pay pause announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, in July.—China Mail Special.

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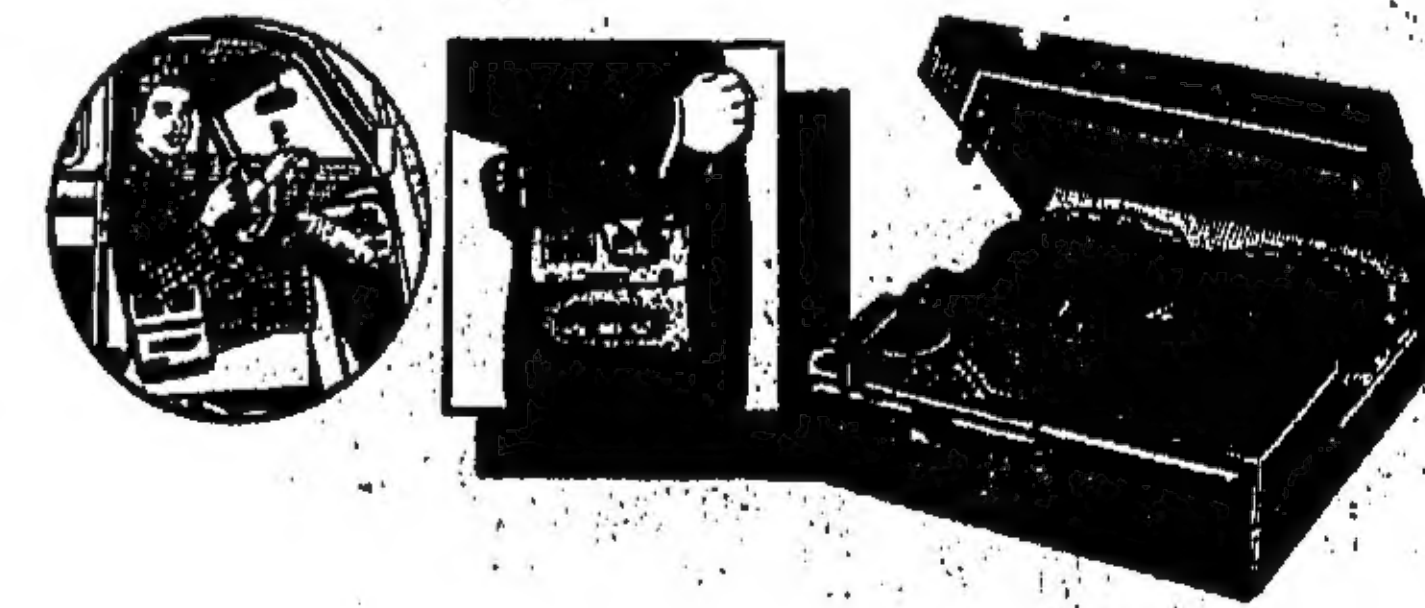
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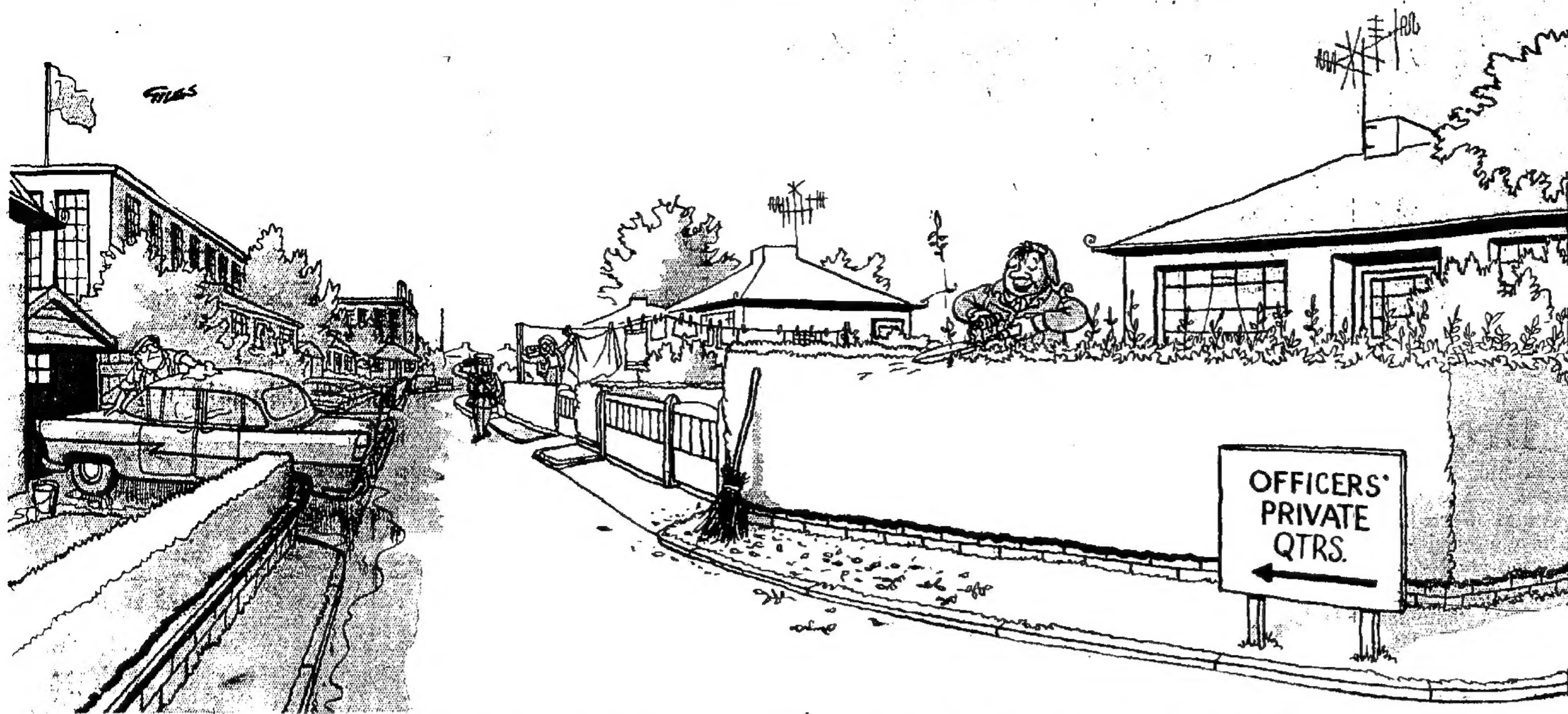
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"When I turned up for my audition with Pasternak, I was just dumb and simple. I was champagne soaked to the kill the fear. So I said a few lines from Richard II to calm myself.

"He said I'd have to take something off. Oh, boy, I thought if that's what you're on, I'll send you right through that window.

"But he only wanted to see the size of my big duck-sprayed feet. 'We'll use yeh,' he said. 'O.K.' I said. But that name 'Ragusa' won't sell anything. We'll have to change it to Prentiss,' he said. 'O.K., I said."

BIG SHOES

Which is about the extent of Hollywood's effect on Miss Prentiss.

It's difficult to match her for size. "Some of those Hollywood heroes are real small, and they're the ones to be careful of, yutty, tutty tum, on boy.

"You should see my next film. The Horizontal Lieutenant. I'm an army nurse and I wear big orthopaedic shoes like gun boots, and they're so heavy, I can't cross my legs. And you should see the padding here," she beat her chest. "It's really wild.

She leapt to her feet. "Now if you'll excuse me," she said politely, "I'll just go and wash my teeth. I washed them twice already but I have a thing about my teeth today."

She accepted a brand of cigarette new to her and darted from the room.

"Paula," said her husband drily, "will try anything once in the hope that she will become addicted to it."

She would like to make a western, which, oh boy, yutty, tutty tum, would be the wildest thing yet.

Brook takes on the Army

PETER BROOK has arrived in England with crates of film and a fantastic tale of how he has just finished a picture which Hollywood

decided could not be made.

The film is The Lord of the Flies—the disturbing story of how a batch of British school-boys wrecked on a desert island slowly revert to savagery.

Sam Spiegel, the man making Lawrence of Arabia, abandoned the project—having spent £50,000 on pre-production costs after his experts told him the film could not be made for less than £400,000.

Brook told me how he made the film for £20,000 on an island off the Puerto Rican coast with an all-schoolboy cast and became entangled with the army invading Cuba in the process.

Out of bounds

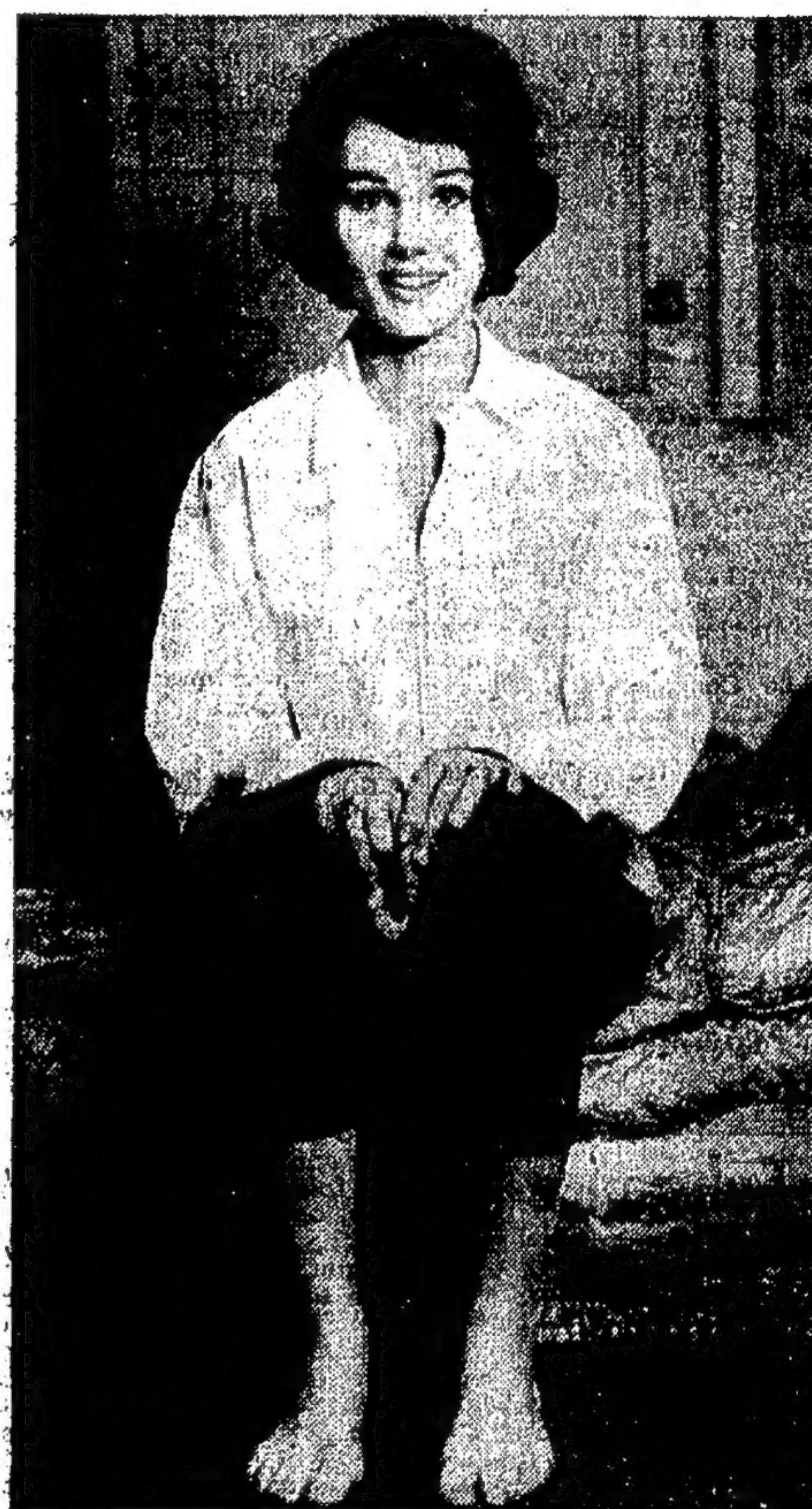
"This island seemed ideal. It was wild but safe. No poisonous snakes to bite the children," said Mr Brook. "When we got back to begin production we found the place swarming with U.S. Marines and the gathering Cuban invasion force.

"All the best filming spots were out of bounds. The major in charge didn't like us a bit. He bluntly told us we could not film."

With money, and the school holidays, running out, Peter Brook decided that battle tactics were the only solution. Buzzed by helicopters and harassed by patrols, the unit filmed in guerrilla style.

Brook shot the film almost off the cuff—with 35-hoisterous boys and an army to contend with—he had to.

As a result he has enough film to make a picture ten days long. He will spend the next six months in Paris cutting it down to around two hours.



PICTURE BY MICHAEL WARD.

PAULA PRENTISS—"It's wild all this star business."

QUICK TAKES

Diana Dors back to play proprietor of beauty parlour in film Mrs Gibben's Boys. She says: "Physically speaking I shall be the same as usual." • Betsy Blair, last film All Night Long, does anything provided she has the self-confidence. • Valerie Gearon, the girl in the Gandhi film, plays an Indian. • Sir John Gielgud will direct The School for Scandal, Theatre Royal, next year. • The Salome of King of Kings, Bridget Bazlen (aged 17) has just arrived. • Peter Ford, 17-year-old son of Glenn, appears with father in Pocketful of Miracles.

Osborne's epics

THOSE successful film-makers Tony Richardson and John Osborne are planning a series of intellectual spectacles.

"Early films made by people like Griffiths—such as Intolerance and Birth of a Nation—were epics with serious themes," said Tony Richardson.

"We are in danger of losing sight of the potentialities of the cinema. It is the only medium in which these sort of things can be done. We would like to restore the epic to its proper place."

More and more sinister...

HERBERT LOM, one of the smoothest villains in the film industry, is now turning to things more sinister.

He is to play the one-eyed phantom in a Hammer re-make of the old classic The Phantom of the Opera. He wears a

hideous mask and long finger-nails, lives in a sewer, coming out at night to peer disconcertingly from behind dressing room curtains. He has a passion for the leading co-jurator. For an instant he removes his mask to reveal a face savaged by acid.

"Not at all—nouvelle vague, you see," said Mr Lom blandly. "In the end I fall from a chandelier in the Royal Opera House and I am dead. They've offered me a stunt man which I shall accept."

NEW ROLE FOR NOEL

NOEL HARRISON, Rex Harrison's guitar-playing son, has just been offered a film part in Tiara Tahiti.

"I haven't a clue yet what I do," said Mr Harrison, "except that I play exactly the same sort of young army officer as I did in Best of Enemies. It's a very small part with just a couple of lines—no guitar or anything."

"Any suggestion that my father's name is a help in my career leaves me speechless with rage."

(London Express Service)

THIS IS AMERICA

New York, Monday

The problems of understanding children

THE trouble with American children — among many other things — is that their parents do not listen to them. So says a pronouncement from Columbia University.

Its verdict is contained in a report out today on the problems of understanding children.

Say the researchers: "Children on the whole are more willing than their parents to talk things over."

"They don't want a lecture. They want to share experience and to learn how to be an adult. But parents simply don't communicate."

I must say most American

Outside the court, 49-year-old Ferrer said: "Nothing would make me happier than a reconciliation." But 33-year-old Rosemary, mother of his five children, said: "I see no hope of settling our differences."

QUOTE — By New York's Governor Rockefeller, speaking of his \$1,600 million building plan to change the city's skyline in 10 years:—

Peter Evans

teenagers I have met always have plenty to say for themselves and never have any trouble "communicating."

HOLLYWOOD'S "West Side Story," starring NATALIE WOOD, opened on Broadway recently—the finest musical I have ever seen. "A cinema

"The middle-classes furnish the city with much of its leadership. I have felt for a long time that means must be found to provide the housing they want inside the city if blight and deterioration are to be halted."

I AM HAPPY to report that those "funny" and cynical Christmas cards that have been so fashionable here in the past few years are definitely out this year.

Manufacturers predict a big demand for "Christmas" roses and plum-pudding cards this season.

Said one card man: "There will be a definite swing towards sincere peace messages and an emphasis on the old spirit of Christmas."

I MUST SAY that Pakistani camel driver Bashir Ahmad, who is the guest of Vice-President Lyndon Johnson, has a way with a phrase. He told a woman reporter: "Each time you smile, petals fall out." He should be a politician.

masterpiece," shouts the usually restrained Bosley Crowther in the New York Times. "At least five years ahead of its time." The film that must not be missed this year," adds Herald Tribune critic Paul Beckley. The big trouble will be getting seats, I fear.

THE WORLD'S most expensive slab of real estate—the Empire State Building—became the world's tallest status symbol today.

For the first time Americans are offered "participation units" in the 102-storey New York skyscraper. And, at \$3.10 a share, investing Americans are rushing to buy a piece.

"It's kinda nice to say you are part-owner of it, even if it's just half a brick," said one proud investor in the Empire status symbol.

SINGER Rosemary Clooney asked a judge in Santa Monica, California, for \$104 dollars (\$2,850) a month temporary alimony.

This is pending final divorce settlement from her husband Jose Ferrer. But she was given only 1,500 dollars (\$535).

WARNING to U.S. diplomats—they are far too long-winded, said a State Department official.

If only they would come to the point faster, it would save the Government millions of dollars in communication costs, it was pointed out.

Chat note: U.S. Government officials overseas now exchange telegrams at the rate of 50,000,000 a year.

DANDY Luis Antonio Hernandez, 19-year-old umbrella-carrying Puerto Rican, who stabbed to death two teenagers in a West Side playground last summer, was saved from the electric chair.

A New York judge reduced the sentence to seven to 15 years' jail.

SIGN in a Fifth-avenue bookshop: For a cleaner New York, your TV sets to Los Angeles.

MARXIST CHEDDI GETS £71,000,000 FROM AMERICA

IN international politics this is a bad period for acts of faith. The U.S. Government, however, has just performed one. It has promised to give economic aid, in the order of \$71,000,000, to British Ceylon.

In August, Ceylon attained internal self-government. Dr Cheddi Jagan, the 45-year-old East Indian dentist, became Prime Minister when his People's Progressive Party took control of the island.

Whitehall still controls Ceylon's foreign policy, but since then it is likely to have full independence. Jagan has in the past admitted that he was a Marxist, but he has since repudiated the label.

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a member of the British-controlled executive council. He was elected to the post on a platform of economic and social reform.

The development of Ceylon's economy remains a major task. The country is a net food importer, and its main source of income is from tourism.

Jagan proposes an economic planning council, State Industries, and a central bank. He also wants to see the country's foreign debt reduced.

There will be a public referendum on the new constitution. This, of course, is what Jagan says. In reality, he will have to be very clever.

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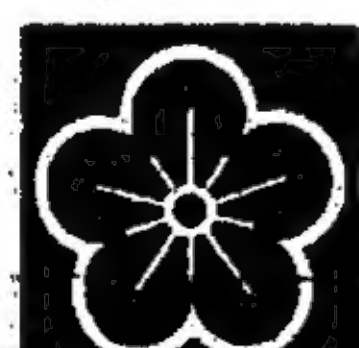
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LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Approach a certain proposition with an open mind, and don't assume beforehand that it will be unworkable.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): It would be a mistake to model your behaviour on that of someone you admire; remain an individual and follow your own bent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): State your demands during the forthcoming negotiations, but at the same time be ready to make some concessions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An unusual artistic idea should be developed, even at the risk of it being misunderstood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A timely hint from a more experienced friend may

put you in the way of making some extra money.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A difficult letter will eventually have to be written, and you may just as well get it over with now.

LEO (July 22-August 21): In formulating your future plans you must not bank on events which may never take place.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): The only effective way to heal a breach is to stop talking about the point at issue.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): If an opponent has used rather unconventional methods against you, teach him a lesson by employing similar means.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A matter concerning family interests may occupy a great part of your time today.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): If a plea for advancement is likely to fail on December 21, carry on as before and wait for a more propitious time.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A generous relative will make an opportunity possible which you would have had to forgo without outside help.

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If today is your birthday, look out for BEIGE. It ought to bring you luck.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

WHILE team of four duplicate furnishes the best test of bridge skill there is, it does not eliminate the luck factor entirely.

South won the opening diamond lead with the queen and promptly laid down the king of spades. East took his ace and played ace and another diamond. South entered dummy with the queen of spades and led the queen of clubs for a finesse. West won with the king and led a heart to East who proceeded to cash his last three diamonds.

At the other table the bidding started the same way, but North chose to bid three clubs,

NORTH 29

♦ Q 10 8

♥ 9 4

♣ 3 10 8 3 2

WEST EAST (D)

♦ 9 7 5 4 2

♥ 10 8 5 5

♣ J 4

♦ K 6

♥ A 3

♣ A Q 2

♦ A 10 8 7 6 2

♥ 9 5

♣ K 7 6

♥ K 7 3

♣ K Q 9

♥ A 7 4

No one vulnerable

East South West North

1 ♦ Double Pass 2 ♣

2 ♥ 3 N.T. Pass 3 N.T.

Pass Pass Pass 4 ♦

Opening lead—♦ J

rather than three no-trump. He lost one trick in each suit and wrapped up his contract.

Where does the luck come in? Club finesses have been known to work and if this club finesse had worked the three no-trump contract would have made also.

Which North made the better bid? From the result standpoint the conservative club bidder had come out on top and since success must always look good I must go along with his bid. After all it is South's bid to make and all it South held ace king and a small club he could still have gone to three no-trump over three clubs.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 N.T. Pass ? You, South, hold: ♠ 3 2 ♣ K 8 5 5 ♦ Q 4 3 ♣ J 9 5 4 What do you do?

A—If your partner is playing the grand slam force in which a five no-trump bid asks you to bid seven with one of the two top honors in trumps you should respect his wishes and bid seven hearts. Otherwise, just bid six hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION Again your partner has opened two hearts. This time you hold: ♠ A 2 ♣ K 8 5 5 ♦ Q 4 3 ♣ J 9 5 4 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

Rupert and the Popweed—18



2M) Rupert smiles and waits patiently. There's nothing else to do, he says sadly. "You'd better go and say, 'You'll come down here, so I can help you move very gingerly on to the smooth sandy bank of the river.' At once he finds himself

being carried out to sea with the popweed swimming behind him. "Don't look so scared," the popweed grins. "You can't fall off. If you slip an inch the popweed will give a wriggle and you'll find yourself safely in the middle of his back again."

fashion

by BARBARA GRIGGS

For me, the 'fakes' every time

London. THE only time in my life I ever really got the diamond message was when the Queen put on a fireworks show for General de Gaulle during his State Visit to London.

It was a lovely velvety night; the crowds jammed

round the Palace trembled with cold and excitement as the sky burst into firework flames.

And personally I missed at least half the fun because every time a rocket went swoosh I turned my head to the balcony and watched the Queen's diamonds blazing out into icy coronations.

Otherwise, you can have the lot.

I thought this even more strongly last month wandering round the International Exhibition of Modern Jewellery at Goldsmiths Hall. The big South African diamond mines were in full blast by the Nineties, by which time, as the catalogue points out, "precious jewellery was almost unthinkable without them."

With what results? In my opinion, a lamentable decline.

Three types

THIS exhibition dates from 1890 — era of Art Nouveau; and the exhibits can be divided roughly into three main types.

FIRST, jewellery using mainly gold and enamel and semi-precious stones—most of which comes between 1890 and 1910 in this show.

SECOND, what one might call Conspicuous Consumption Jewellery, for money-no-object customers—impressive Place Vendôme—Old Bond Street stuff, knee-deep in diamonds.

THIRD, modern jewellery with a capital M—some of which might have been designed for a particularly turgid production of the Ring cycle, some of which looked like entries in an unknown-political prisoner competition, and some of which was quite wearable.

But with rare exceptions, only the first category seemed to me to be consistently what jewellery ought by its very nature to be: a ravishingly pretty embellishment for a woman.

Earlier designers in Georgian and Victorian times—and earlier still, the magnificent masters of the Renaissance—used gold and enamel, semi-precious stones like turquoise and peridot, opals and amethysts and garnets with an eye for colour and a rich sense of design.

The test

JEWELLERY, they thought, should be a delight. To look at, irrespective of value—a test which only the greatest designers in my second category pass, and which too many modern designers, in their thirst for originality, sidestep altogether.

It is, paradoxically in the field of costume and fashion jewellery — what the catalogue rather sourly describes as "mass-produced pieces of no intrinsic value" — that most of today's really-exhilarating work is to be found.

Following Chanel's pioneering lead, its makers have cast off their timid inhibitions to happily and blatantly counter-produce pieces which are felt instead of trying to look like the real thing — baroque chunks of red and green and blue glitter, blistered with the size of plover's eggs, studding in a smacked-glass setting, long-stemmed roses made of papery curled sheets of yellow gilt.

Gilt baubles swing from heavy gilt chains, and one evening necklace may be 80 small, flashing, looking-glass set in gold and glitter — a particular contribution to the art of feminine adornment has been the idea of jewellery that



PICTURE BY JOHN COLE

is brilliantly colour-tied to an outfit — deep blue and green brilliants worn with a pale blue silk evening dress, a sombre spatter of jet and pearls crowning the high neckline of a little black dress, huge ropes of deep orange beads worn with a pale tangerine dress — an idea exploited to the full by the house of Dior whose jewellery —

COSTUME JEWELLERY piled on with Holly Golightly abandon for a strenuous evening on the town. Glitter for her hair: Adrienne Mann's flowering pin mounted on a slide, price 4 gns. Glitter at ears and throat: whopping baroque pearls swimming in glitter: 8½ gns. for the necklace, 21 15s. 6d for the ear-rings. All at Dickins & Jones. Black velvet dress (unseen partner, a matched blazer) from Selfridges, price 12 gns. Holly hairstyle: ear-length hair sleeked back, and up forward to coil on top. By Evansky.

their own — is always breathlessly exciting.

An Exhibition of Modern Costume Jewellery might need so many bulldog bodyguards standing watch over it; but as a delight to the quizzing eye of a woman I doubt if the Place Vendôme could beat it.

world, imposing his own stark, under-stated, severe look on the whole of Western fashion, making a violently simple chic the universal standard of elegance, elevating the tailor into supremacy over the dressmaker.

In his atelier, fashion is slowed to a snail's pace. In his salon the mannequins make no concessions to feminine charm. When he designs it, a suit becomes as logical as a theorem in geometry.

There seemed, until recently no reason why Balenciaga's career should ever be overthrown until he died or retired. Now the revolutionaries are deploying themselves.

During the whole of a recent week, Women's Wear Daily, gospel of the American wholesale trade, has been firing off its counter-Balenciaga broadsides.

BALENCIAGA: A BROADSIDE

AN ominous sound comes to my ears from Paris: the sound of the pedestal beginning to crack and totter under the established idol of the fashion world, Balenciaga.

For years Balenciaga has towered above the fashion sides.

Their front-page splash said: It's in the Paris New-York fashion air: movement away from simple Balenciaga clothes. Norman Norell—one of America's fashion greats—has publicly said: "Simple clothes are getting to be a bore."

They followed this up four days later with another blast: Softer, possibly even body-shaped fashion—the antithesis of starkly balanced Balenciaga—is on the way for January.

Even Balenciaga, they pointed out, is moving towards a more dressmaker look.

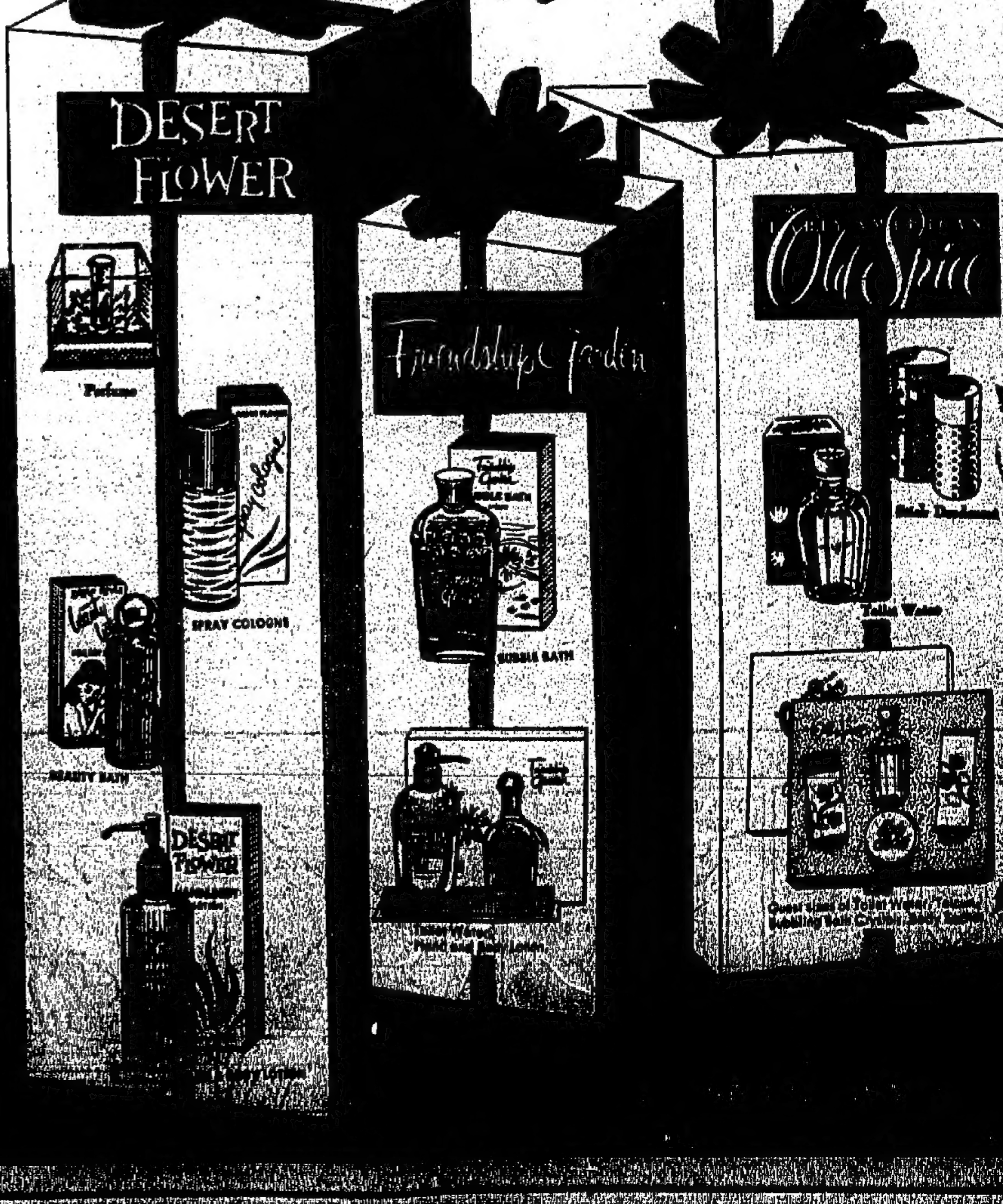
Standstill

PICTURES of Balenciaga's Dressmaker Look followed next day, and at the end of the week, having started the ball rolling, WWD was taking pulses all the way down Seventh Avenue.

Seventh Avenue, in fact, is bored with the near standstill of Balenciaga fashion: change is its breath of life, quick change better still, and it will be very interesting indeed to see where New York does most of its buying next January.

—(London Express Service).

Greetings IN FRAGRANCE for her...



3 men, woman charged with murder by abortion

'Stardust' man



An unannounced visitor to the Colony last week was Henry Carmichael, (left) actor and composer-singer of such songs as 'Riverboat Shuffle', 'Georgia On My Mind' and other hits. In the 1951 movie 'Here Comes the Groom' he won an Academy Award for the song 'In the Cool Cool Cool of the Evening'. One of the few people to find him was Michael Page of Radio Hongkong, and part of their recorded conversation goes on the air in the film magazine 'Film Focus' at 8.30 this evening when he explains how he writes such enduring songs as 'Stardust'.

FIVE YEARS JAIL FOR BURGLAR

A man who broke into two flats in Kowloon during the last two months where he stole money, jewellery and other articles worth several thousand dollars, was this morning sentenced to five years jail.

Judge T. Cresson passed sentence at Kowloon District Court. The accused, Chan Ming, 29, of Shek Kip Mei resettlement area, had eight previous convictions for burglary, robbery, possession of arms and drug offences.

Chief Insp. T. W. Wheeler

Chan was arrested on October 26 in his home where some of the stolen property was found. He later admitted he had broken into a flat in Argyle Street on October 25 and a house in Canton Road a month earlier.

Committal proceedings against three men and a woman, charged with the murder of a woman by abortion, commenced before Mr A. M. McMullin at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

They are: Chu Kim-sang, 55, shop owner, 9 Alhambra Building, 7th floor, Nathan Road; (2) Wan man, 45, Chinese labourer, 419 Shanghai Street, 10th floor, 11th Street; (3) shop owner, 13, Chung Shun Street, fifth floor, and the woman, Mrs. Kim kam, 38, Chinese, her husband living at the same address as the first defendant.

They are alleged to have murdered a woman, Lau Sap, by using instruments on August 19 this year.

Doctor Francis Cho Song-ling, a medical officer of Kowloon hospital testified that the woman was admitted through the casualty department on August 22 because of abdominal pains, fever and bleeding following an alleged abortion by instrumentation on August 19.

SURGERY

He said he examined the woman who told him the history of her case. The doctor and his decided that it was necessary to operate.

The patient was operated on the day after her admission. He then described details of the woman's condition and told the court of surgery performed in the hospital. One pint of blood was given to her during the operation.

Business visit

Mr R. W. Boomer, export Manager of Suezers Ltd, London, is expected to arrive today from Japan during the course of a world tour. He will stay in Hongkong for a fortnight and will have routine business discussions with his company's agents, Robertson & Wilson Ltd.

Larry Adler, world famous harmonica player, will begin a tour of the city on Monday, November 27, at the Queen's College Hall, Causeway Bay, at 9 pm. Tickets are on sale at International Films Ltd, Room 414, 9 Lee House Street, Hongkong.



Clothing for needy

Needy people in Kowloon-Tai will receive 1,500 pounds of clothing collected for them by a retired U.S. sailor. The clothing, collected by Frank "Shanghai" Belke, was brought here under the U.S. Navy's "Operation Handclasp" by the U.S.S. O'Bannon, an anti-submarine destroyer. This morning the clothing was handed over to the Rev. Fr. C. V. Hirst of St. Peter's Catholic Church by Commander Stanley for distribution. Shown in picture are (l to r) Fr. Hirst, Rev. Fr. Thomas Lau, Chief Electrical Mate M. R. Nordon, and Commander Stanley.—Staff Photographer.

STUDENT STOLE CAR INSIGNIA

A 17-year-old student who stole an insignia from the front of a car in Causeway Bay, was remanded three days by Mr T. L. Yang of Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning for a probation officer's report.

The student, Cheung Hok-leung, of 3 Dragon Road, second floor, pleaded guilty to theft from the vehicle.

Det Insp A. G. Wilson said that on Sunday at 8 pm the owner of the car Tsui So parked his car outside 139 Electric Road. When he returned he found a crowd standing around his car. He noticed the insignia missing.

SURRENDERED

When they saw a boy named Tong near the car holding the insignia. He asked how he got it and the boy said that the defendant told him to hold it.

Later that day, the defendant surrendered himself to the police. The insignia is valued at \$13.60.

Defendant had a clear record, Insp Wilson added.

HK man extradited, charged

(Continued from Page 1)

It is also alleged that on or about the same day, Mao with intent to defraud, made or concurred in the making of a false entry in a receipt book belonging to his company, purporting to show that receipt was issued to a company for \$712.65.

Mao is alleged to have fraudulently applied for his own use or benefit a cheque, drawn on the Overseas Trust Bank Ltd, for \$2,535, being the property of his company, on or about December 30 last year.

It is alleged that on or about January 4 this year, Mao fraudulently applied to his own use or benefit 196 coils of wire rods, valued at about \$8,550, being the property of his company.

On or about January 7 this year, it is further alleged, Mao stole a cheque, drawn on the Bank of Tokyo Ltd for \$10,400, the property of Kuwamasa and Co Ltd.

Mao is alternatively charged with fraudulently converted the cheque for \$10,400 to his own use or benefit between January 7 and 16 this year. It is further alleged that on or about January 14 this year, Mao fraudulently converted to his own use or benefit a cheque, drawn on the China and South Sea Bank Ltd for \$15,000, being the property of his company.

A ninth charge further alleged that Mao fraudulently converted to his own use or benefit a sum of \$9,974, being the property of his company. No plea was taken.

21 DAYS JAIL-ON A FULL STOMACH

A young man yesterday went to a restaurant in Central, ordered some food and wine for his lunch but failed to pay the bill of almost \$40.

As a result, the youth, To Yiu-ho, 24, was charged before Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning with obtaining credit by fraud.

To, who had \$9.20 and a pawn ticket in his pocket, admitted the offence and was jailed for 21 days.

About 3.30 pm yesterday, To went to the State Restaurant in Li Po Chun Chambers and ordered a dish of Chinese beef steak, a bowl of roasted goose noodles and five pegs of brandy to the amount of \$39.80.

Two hours later, he asked for the bill and told a waiter he would sign it. The management refused to accept this and the police were informed.

Sen Insp G. Fergus prosecuted.

WOMAN WHO PAWNED STOLEN RING JAILED

A 29-year-old woman who admitted receiving a stolen jade and diamond ring worth about \$700, was this morning sent to jail for eight months by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistracy.

She was Lee Shui-ling, of Tai Tung Boarding House, 112 Connaught Road Central.

On July 20, a jade and diamond ring was stolen from Maylun Building at Shu Kok Street, North Point.

This was later found to be pawned for \$400 at the Tun Hing Pawn Shop in Castle Peak Road, Kowloon.

As a result of enquiries defendant was arrested.

She admitted to the police that she obtained the ring from a man and later gave it to a Chinese woman to pawn it.

Sui-choo's last voyage

A Chinese travelling in the P & O Orient liner Oronsay died of natural causes in his cabin yesterday morning.

His body was buried at sea last night. The ship arrived in Hongkong this morning.

Kum Sul-choo, 67, was returning to China on retirement after spending many years in Canada. He embarked at Vancouver and was unaccompanied.

His relatives are reported to be in China.

(The night before the arrival of the Oronsay in Hongkong on October 10, a Hongkong student who had been studying in Melbourne University, was found dead in the surgery of the ship.)

From the Files

25 years AGO

November 1936

Getting into his "baby" car, Revenue officer J. L. Stephens gave chase to and arrested a fleeing Chinese who had assaulted another with a brick-cutting just outside Mr Stephens' house in Prince Edward Road on Sunday night.

Appearing before Mr Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, the man, a stone mason, T. K. K. - 23, was bound over in \$10 for one year and order to pay \$2 compensation to the victim, who was cut slightly on the head, or undergo two weeks imprisonment.

APPEARING on remand before Mr K. Keen at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, Yuen K. - 17, was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment for having kidnapped a six-year-old girl named Ah S. - - -

Defendant took the little girl from her aunt's house and brought her to Un Long, with the intention of selling her for a sum of \$20. Not being able to sell the child for the amount of money he wanted, he was bringing her back to Hongkong when arrested.

Defendant was handed by a bus conductor to the police authorities on the arrival of the bus at Castle Peak.

The man had been detained on being recognised from circulars issued by the police. Defendant admitted the charge and sentence was passed on him in the magistrate's chambers.

"I consider it a discreditable exhibition; you are a disgrace to the force you represent," declared Mr E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when two Chinese constables were brought before him for misconducting themselves by being found in an opium den.

Inspector Portallion told the magistrate that a European sergeant on check-duty saw a constable emerging from a house in Pak Tin Street in Hunghom when he should have been on duty.

On entering the house to see what kind of a place it was, the sergeant saw the two defendants, lying on the bed with full uniform and smoking opium. At that time they should have been on duty in Kowloon City.

The constables were fined \$100 each.

PICTORIAL PARADE



LEFT: Seen at the annual ball of the British Red Cross Society held at Repulse Bay Hotel (l-r) were Mrs J. L. Marden, Sir Robert Black, Lady Black, Mr W. Wong, Lady Hogan and Lieut-Gen Sir Roderick McLeod.

BELOW: Seen on board the RIL liner, the Tjisadane, during a reception recently were (l-r) Mr W. M. de Haan, Capt W. A. Giel and Mr Van Osselen.



ABOVE: Business is brisk at this stall at the annual fete held at Little Sai Wan by the RAF Wives Club.

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RIGHT: Mr and Mrs John Halden after their wedding at St John's Cathedral. The bride is the former Miss Valorie Perry.

